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Georgetown Won 7-5 In O.H.A. Game Here

Former Tanners Played Good Share in the Scoring Honors—Jack Kentner's Boys Led All the Way—Game Provided a Good Hockey Contest.

Yes, Acton likes its hockey. Evidence of it was seen when Guelph intermediates brought their home game against Georgetown, here, last Thursday night, and the cash customers were attracted in a big way. Both teams put up a close game, and the Georgetown-Acton combats having the edge all through and winning over the Royal City team, 7-5. The former Tanners on the Georgetown line-up had a fair share in the scoring, too.

Guelph had the most scoring chances as the game opened, but were weak on their shots on goal, and Burrows, the Georgetown youngster in goal, made a good job of not minding. Lindsay and Murphy got Georgetown's first tally at 8:10, on a nice break. Kaiser, of Guelph, failed with only the goalie to beat. Anthony drew a penalty for tripping an opponent with his stick. Georgetown had some luck as Guelph pressed, but Burrows did a neat job, too. Just 15 seconds before the end of the period, Lindsay scored again, on an assist from Mooney, to make it 2-0 for Georgetown.

Both goalies were lucky on close ones as the second period opened. But Guelph had a spell of badly disorganized hockey. Kempstead scored another for Georgetown at 7:15, with Ward getting the assist. Guelph came right back and Meron got their first goal just ten seconds later. They took on more of a contest then, Kempstead got his own rebound pass. Zest in the Guelph nets, at 8:58. Heyd, of Guelph, drew a penalty for tripping Davidson, of Georgetown, scored on a solo at 15:31. Heyd and Meron combined at 18:55 to make the score 6-2 as the period closed.

Just three minutes and ten seconds after the third period opened, Heyd scored on an assist from Meron. At 6:15 Meron counted on Harrington's pass and it looked as if Guelph might take the count. But the look was only a squirt, because thirty-four seconds later Mooney scored on Lindsay's pass. Georgetown, who had been slipping a bit, came back strong, but Guelph put everybody down and gauged up the Paper Town boys. Kaiser went through again, but little Burrows made his "shut" look busy. Ward got right in but Zest beat him. At 15:30 Morrison scored from Harrington. Zest, in the Guelph net, stopped plenty of rubber before Davidson scored on him, on Mooney's assist, at 18:22, to end the game at 7-5 for Georgetown; and the best team won.

The line-up was: Georgetown: Burrows, Goal; Marzo and Anthony, defence; Kempstead, centre; Ward and Harrington, wings; Mooney, Lindsay, Davidson, Murphy and Bakkegaard, alternates; Guelph: Zest, goal; Thompson and Heyd, defence; Kaiser, centre; Meron and Ridley, wings; Harrington, Cosens, Morrison, Anderson and Pipher, alternates.

OVER THE BOARDS

Georgetown also provided the music and brought along a band to enliven the evening.

Two that didn't appear on the ice that are helping in the Georgetown hockey management this year are Jack Kentner, coach and manager, of Acton; and Ernie Coles, a former Actonian, now residing in Georgetown.

They tell us it appears to be Ferguson and Georgetown on the play-off. Any game between those teams would draw a bumper crowd here.

Even hope we get a chance to write up one of these games. But, we know now that hope is worthless.

ITINERANT DOCKERS

London (CP)—Large squads of London dockers have shipped to other ports and will be used as mobile parties to move to any British port at a few minutes' notice.

Miss N. Anderson Addressed Knox W. M. Society

The W.M.S. of Knox Church met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Blow, on February 13th, for the monthly meeting, with Mrs. George Murray presiding.

Mrs. W. Lasky and Rev. H. L. Bannan had the devotional period and Mrs. C. Leishman contributed a solo. Reports of the annual meeting of Guelph Presbyterian Society were given by Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. E. J. Hassard.

Miss M. E. Anderson, recently returned from Japan, spoke of the situation of the church in that land to-day. All those present were given an opportunity to meet Miss Anderson during an enjoyable social hour.

Hydro Power Sets New High Record Here

Use by Industries May Require Building of New Substation

The monthly power bill for Hydro set a new high record for Acton the past month, when the peak load for power was 1377 horsepower. The monthly account, passed by the Utilities Commission, amounted to \$1,274.50.

Other accounts passed for payment were as follows:

Hydro Department	
Bell Telephone Co., services	\$ 5.00
Reeve Chalmers and Supt.	
Wilson, Convention expenses	18.60
I.E.P.C. of Ontario, power for January	3,062.97
Supreme Power Supplies Ltd., supplies	37.21
Macdonald Electric Ltd., supplies	24.25
C.N.E. and Transports, express	1.75
Canadian General Electric, supplies	8.88
Northern Electric Ltd., supplies	86
Electrical Inspection Dept., fees	1.20
Dept. of National Revenue, sales tax	107.60
	\$3,274.50

Waterworks Department

Hydro Department, power at spring \$ 41.47
Hydro Department, supplies for pump-house 24.94
Hydro Department, January operations 102.64
\$169.01

The Superintendent was instructed to dispose of the scrap copper on hand, at the best price offered.

The list of arrears was checked and instructions issued for their disposition.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the Commission the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The question of securing additional transformers and possibly an additional substation to care for the added load demand by industries was discussed.

All the Commissioners were present at this meeting on Tuesday evening and Chairman Hansen presided.

ACTON BOYS ENLISTED

This Week's Register

Douglas Price and Andrew Wilson have joined the Army Medical Corp. Frank VanWick and Bill Withers have joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Gordon Titus has joined the Army Service Forces and is stationed at Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

HALTON PRESBYTERIAL OF W. M. S. MET AT MILTON

The Halton Presbyterial Executive of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met in St. Paul's Church, Milton, on Tuesday, February 14th. Mrs. C. Rendhead, First Vice-President, had charge of the morning session, and the President, Mrs. Earl Wilson, was in the chair at the afternoon session. Mrs. J. W. Chapman led in the devotional service and stressed the need of more Bible study and prayer. The reports of the Secretaries showed many splendid and encouraging features. Rev. W. A. Pingland, of Niagara Falls, spoke to the Executive on behalf of the War Savings Certificate Committee of the United Church. The Five-year Plan and the planning of the Annual Presbyterial Meeting, to be held in Acton on March 14th, were two of the business items.

Nine Auxiliary Presidents availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Executive and two of the Conference Branch Officers were also present.

The Women's Association of the church served dinner to both the Presbyterial and the Presbyterial Executive.

Fine Deer Destroyed by Dogs Near Acton

On Tuesday a two-year-old deer was found a few miles west of Acton, buried in a field near the sand pit, and attention of drivers of Hewitt Transports was drawn to the animal's plight as they passed on the highway.

They investigated and found the animal badly injured by the dogs, which had to be driven off. It was unable to stand on the ice and its flank was seriously wounded, where the dogs had attacked it. The drivers secured its legs and brought it into Acton on their truck, where they got in touch with Chief Harrop.

It was thought its life might be saved, but the animal died, either from injury or shock, before Dr. Onkes, veterinarian, arrived. Communicating with County Game Warden L. Bony, Chief Harrop disposed of the animal. It was a fine doe, weighing between 175 and 200 pounds.

These are but a few of the meetings held during the past two weeks, and no doubt many other Halton residents, in addition to those mentioned, received well deserved recognition. To all, we join with our readers in extending congratulations.

JOINT MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES HELD

The Young People's Associations of the various churches in town held a united meeting last Monday in the Parish Hall, as guests of the Anglican group. The Reverend Walter McCleary, Field Secretary for the Upper Canada Bible Society, was present and briefly addressed the audience that filled the hall to capacity. Afterwards moving pictures were shown. Mr. Ed. Footitt was chairman for the evening.

A program of games and entertainment followed. John McHugh read two Lancashire dialect poems. A quiz contest was conducted by Bruce Fargeter. A hill-billy skill was presented by Bruce Fargeter, John McHugh and Charlie Hubbell. The evening closed with refreshments and dancing. Miss Dorothy Frank at the piano, and Mrs. Hall "calling off" for the square dances.

MARRIED FIFTY-FOUR YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, Mill Street, Acton, who on Saturday, February 15th, 1941, celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary, quietly, with a few intimate friends, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochrane, Kitchener, Ontario.

Halton Farmers Prominent at Convention Week

Thousands of Ontario farmers gathered in Toronto during the past two weeks for the annual meetings of the various livestock and other agricultural organizations. It will be of interest to Halton readers to learn that a number of Halton agricultural leaders took a prominent part at a number of Provincial Executives of certain of these organizations.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Plovermen, Stanley Hall, a Past President of the Halton organization, which is recognized as one of the best managed branch organizations in the Province, gave an address on the subject of "Branch Management," which received considerable favourable comment.

W. E. Brecken, Past President of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Ontario Association. Later, Mr. Brecken was appointed Vice-President of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association. Incidentally, the activities of the Halton Association, including their displays of seed grain, shovels, etc., were a center of interest for many of the visitors from other sections of the Province.

At the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Annual Meeting, J. H. Willmott, noted Hampshire breeder of Milton, was elected Vice-President of that Association.

The annual meeting of the Holstein Breeders brought together four breeders of the Black and Whites. Here, W. H. Robinson, of Hornby, was again honored by being re-elected to the Western Ontario Directorate of that organization.

T. C. Amos, of Moffat, was appointed Vice-President of the Ontario Shorthorn Association; while W. O. Brownridge as Vice-President of the Ontario Berkshire; and T. J. Brownridge a Director of the Ontario Lammworth Breeders.

Halton's Annual Seed Fair and Sale which is sponsored by the Halton Crop Improvement Association is to be held in Acton on March 7th and 8th, states President J. H. Willmott, of that Association. An excellent price list is, we understand, being offered. New features will include classes for 10 bushel lots of both Onits and Barley, which will be auctioned off the afternoon of the second day. J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, will be the special speaker. The latest information on corn, both hybrids and open pollinated varieties, and also hay and pastures, will be presented. This event, over the past six years, has proved an excellent place for both the seller and buyer to get together and those with seed for sale should take action at once to get their seed cleaned up and graded as only graded samples will be eligible for exhibition. For further information, we suggest you contact the Agricultural Office in Milton.

Big Skating Extravaganza for Acton Arena

Those who saw the Skating Carnival here last year will be enthusiastic about the Grand Skating Extravaganza arranged for Acton Arena next Wednesday evening, February 26th. The Kitchener Skating Club will put on the entire program.

This is a group of talented skaters, splendidly equipped and drilled, and with a repertoire of skating features in solo and club numbers that will delight everyone. Details are told about in the announcement on another page. Elaborate and appropriate decoration and lighting effects will form a splendid setting for the performers.

The proceeds are to be used to provide comforts for the Acton and District boys overseas. Just a final word—Get your tickets now and don't be disappointed and if it's reserved seats, well, we're not sure if any are still available. Hurry!

BLOOMSBURY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED THE MAPLE GROVE LITERARY

On Friday evening last, the Bloomsbury Literary Society entertained the Maple Grove Society. The meeting opened with the singing of "There'll Always Be An England." The President, Clagence Wilson, occupied the chair while the business section of the meeting was carried on and then closed on the Vice-President of the Maple Grove Society, Miss Helen Bayne, to preside.

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The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

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SCOUT MOTHERS SEND CHEQUE TO WAR VICTIMS FUND

The February meeting of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Evans, on Thursday evening of last week. The President, Mrs. W. Chisholm, was in charge.

Mrs. Fred Kentner, the Treasurer of the club, reported that a cheque for ten dollars had been sent to the British War Victims' Fund. Twenty-five new signalling flags were made and donated to the Acton Boy Scouts by the mothers. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which a dainty lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Andy Clarke on CBC Staff for Rural Ontario

"That big radio audience that listens every week to the familiar voice of Andy Clarke tell Neighbourly News that they are delighted that these broadcasts have brought recognition to this announcer. Mr. Clarke has now been engaged by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to do his radio duty in the Press and Information Department.

No one is better qualified to interpret the viewpoint of rural Ontario than Mr. Clarke. His work is necessary to prepare his weekly broadcast, giving him an opportunity to be intimately acquainted with what goes on in the section beyond the cities. With Andy's take on the CBC staff, rural Ontario will indeed have a friend in the inner circle."

Splendid Response from Industries to War Savings

Public School Team Wins from Milton Entry

Last week Acton Public School played home and home games with Milton Public School. The Acton boys, who lost heavily in softball, decided to make a better showing for themselves. In Acton they defeated Milton, 6-1. The ice was soon and the boys played an excellent game. Last, Thursday, through the generosity of Mr. J. J. Stewart and Mrs. Harold Forey, the boys journeyed to Milton and defeated the Belk Lay-ers, 2-0.

This Friday the boys are going to Georgetown for another Inter-School game.

The Acton line-up: Goal, Don Forey; defences, Lloyd Robinson, Jack Kentner; forwards, John Palmer, Jack Stewart, Jack Crawford; subs, Pyle Somerville, Ernie Johnson, Ken Atkinson, Bill Clayton.

Army Plane Forced Down in Blinding Snow

Pilot Made Landing at Campbellville and Suffered Injury to Jaw

A Royal Canadian Air Force pilot was reported injured when his plane was flying from Windsor to Ottawa made a forced landing at Campbellville on Tuesday night. The aircraft, C-47-14, was forced to land in a field on the outskirts of the village during the height of a blinding snow storm. In landing he suffered injuries which included a possible fracture of the jaw and loss of all his teeth.

The wings of the machine were badly damaged when the plane hit the ground.

"We could hear a plane circling and at times he came almost to the rooftops," Mrs. Ted Hamilton, Campbellville resident, related. "The machine was one of six in a convoy," she added. "It was storming terribly here that night when he landed."

The pilot was given first aid at Campbellville and later removed to Toronto. The machine remained in the field, where it landed, guarded by Provincial police from Milton.

"We were flying through tough weather, on our way to Milton, when I noticed the fuel pressure dropping," the pilot said in explaining why he was forced down.

He was rushed to the office of Dr. Bruce Freed, who reported a scalp wound with the loss of his upper teeth.

Three of the machines in the flight landed at Toronto Island Airport, a fourth at Milton and a fifth in a field south of Guelph. They were enroute from Windsor to Uplands.

VEGETABLE PLASTICS

Detroit (CP)—Motor company chemists have evolved a vegetable plastic material which tests show is satisfactory for the construction of automobile bodies.

Coming Events

Ladies Aid of Knox Church, Acton, are holding an Afternoon Tea and Sale of Baking, in Town Hall, on February 22nd.

The Social Evening and Box Social which was to be held at Treweek Literary tonight has been postponed until Tuesday, February 25th.

New York (CP)—The world's largest diamond, the 2,000-carat President Vauxes, 726 carats found in Brazil two years ago, will be cut here into many small ones.



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